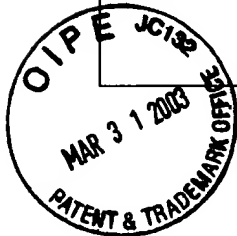


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In the application of:

Mary FARIS et al.

Serial No.: 09/935,430

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For: NUCLEIC ACID AND  
CORRESPONDING PROTEIN NAMED  
158P1D7 USEFUL IN THE  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002 for which a response was due on November 24, 2002 and for which a four month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from November 24, 2002 to March 24, 2003.

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group XII (claims 19, 21-24), with traverse to Group XIII (claim 19, as amended). The claims are drawn to a method of inducing an immune response in a mammal.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".